



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Bernhard H. Weigl et al.  
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING FLUID FLOW RATE IN A MICROFLUIDIC CIRCUIT

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 27, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on June 27, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.